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Claims 1 – 44. (canceled)

45. (currently amended) A method of executing a financial transaction on a computer system between a user and a third party, said computer system having a personal base instance for said user, a personal base server for said personal base instance, a personal base service provider for said third party, and a financial institution, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) placing a request posting onto said personal base instance by said user;
- (b) broadcasting said request posting to at least one personal base ~~process~~-service provider by said personal base server;
- (c) posting supply responses to said personal base server by said at least one personal base ~~process~~-service provider;
- (d) comparing said supply responses to said request posting;
- (e) determining if a match was found between said supply responses and said request posting;
- (f) if a match was found in said step (e), then prompting said user to confirm a transaction;
- (g) if said user confirms said transaction, then sending data about said transaction to said financial institution;
- (h) determining by said financial institution if said transaction is executable; and
- (i) if said transaction is executable, then executing said transaction.

46. (original) The method of claim 45, wherein if said transaction is not executable, then sending a disapproval message to said user.

47. (currently amended) A method of executing a financial transaction on a computer system between a user and a third party, said computer system having a personal base instance for said user, a personal base server for said personal base instance, a company base service provider for said third party having at least one company base server, and a financial institution, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) placing a request posting onto said personal base instance by said user;
- (b) broadcasting said request posting to at least one company base service~~process~~ provider by said personal base server;
- (c) posting supply responses to said personal base server by said at least one company base ~~server~~service provider;
- (d) comparing said supply responses to said request posting;
- (e) determining if a match was found between said supply responses and said request posting;
- (f) if a match was found in said step (e), then prompting said user to confirm a transaction;
- (g) if said user confirms said transaction, then sending data about said transaction to said financial institution;
- (h) determining by said financial institution if said transaction is executable; and
- (i) if said transaction is executable, then executing said transaction.

48. (original) The method of claim 47, wherein if said transaction is not executable, then sending a disapproval message to said user.

Claims 49 – 54. (canceled)

55. (new) A method of executing a financial transaction on a computer system between a user and a third party, said computer system having a personal base instance for said user, a personal base server for said personal base instance, a base service provider for said third party, and a financial institution, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) placing a request posting onto said personal base instance by said user;
- (b) broadcasting said request posting to at least one base service provider by said personal base server;
- (c) posting supply responses to said personal base server by said at least one base service provider;
- (d) comparing said supply responses to said request posting;
- (e) determining if a match was found between said supply responses and said request posting;
- (f) if a match was found in said step (e), then sending data about said transaction to said financial institution, without prompting said user for confirmation;
- (g) determining by said financial institution if said transaction is executable; and
- (h) if said transaction is executable, then executing said transaction.

56. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein if said transaction is not executable, then sending a disapproval message to said user.

57. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein said at least one base service provider is a personal base service provider.

58. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein said at least one base service provider is a company base service provider.